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51:1 I will thank thee,
O Lord and king, and
praise thee O God my
Saviour, I do give
praise unto thy name:

51:2 For thou art my
defender, and helper,
and hast preserved
my body from

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**destruction, and from
the snare of the
slanderos tongue,
and from the lips that
forge lies, and hast
been my helper
against mine
adversaries.**

**51:3 And hast
delivered me
according to the**

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**multitude of thy
mercys, and
greatness of thy
name, from the teeth
of them that were
ready to devour me,
and out of the hands
of such as sought
after my life, and from
the manifold
afflictions which**

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I had:

51:4 From the choking
of fire on every side,
and from the mids
of the fire, which I
kindled not:

51:5 From the depth of
the belly of hell, from
an unclean tongue,
and from lying words.

51:6 By an accusation

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**to the king from an
unrighteous tongue,
my soul drew near
even unto death, my
life was near to the
hell beneath:**

**51:7 They compassed
me on every side, and
there was no man to
help me: I looked for
the succor of men, but**

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there was none:

51:8 Then thought I
upon thy mercy, O
Lord, and upon thy
acts of old, how
thou deliverest
such as wait for
thee, and savest
them out of
the hands of the
enemies:

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51:9 Then lifted I
up my supplication
From the earth,
and prayed for
deliverance
from death.

51:10 I called upon
the Lord the father
of my Lord, that he
would not leave me
in the days of my

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**trouble, and in the
time of the proud
when there was
no help.**

**51:11 I will praise thy
Name continually, and
will sing praise with
thanksgiving, and so
my prayer was heard:**

**51:12 For thou savedst
me from destruction,**

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**and deliverest me
from the evil time:
therefore will I give
thanks and praise
thee, and bless thy
Name, O Lord.**

51:13 When I was yet
young, or ever I
went abroad, I
desired **wisdom**
openly in my prayer.

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51:14 I prayed for her
before the Temple,
and will seek her out
even to the end:

51:15 Even from the
flower till the grape
was ripe, hath my
heart delighted in her,
my foot went the right
way, from my youth up
sought I after her.

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51:16 I bowed down
mine ear a little and
received her, and gat
much learning.

51:17 I profited therein,
therefore will I ascribe
the glory unto him that
giveth me **wisdom**:

51:18 For I purposed to
do after her, and
earnestly I followed

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**that which is good, so
shall I not be
confounded:**

51:19 My soul hath
wrestled with her, and
in my doings I was
exact, I stretched forth
my hands to the
heaven above, and
bewailed my
ignorances of her.

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51:20 I directed my soul unto her, and I found her in pureness, I have had my heart joined with her from the beginning, therefore shall I not be forsaken.

51:21 My heart was troubled in seeking her: therefore have I

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gotten a good
possession.

51:22 The Lord hath
given me a tongue for
my reward, and I will
praise him therewith.

51:23 Draw near unto
me you unlearned,
and dwell in **the house**
of learning.

51:24 Wherefore are

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you slow, and what
say you of these
things, seeing your
souls are very thirsty?

^{51:}**25** I opened my
mouth, and said, buy
her for yourselves
without money.

^{51:}**26** Put your neck
under the yoke, and
let your soul receive

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instruction, she is
hard at hand to find.

^{51:}**27** Behold with
your eyes, how that I
have had but little
labor, and have gotten
unto me much rest.

^{51:}**28** Get learning
with a great some of
money, and get
much gold by her.

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51:29 Let your soul
rejoice in his mercy,
and be not ashamed
of his praise.

51:30 Work your
work betimes,
and in his time
he will give you
your reward.



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